

artsnews

May – August 2013

TGIF's 28th Season – Nine Great Concerts

Where would your family like to go on a warm Friday evening this summer? How about New Orleans? Rio de Janeiro? The west coast of Africa? Don't forget the Motor City! Well, you can go to all of these places – all you need to do is let the music take you there. Just come out to one – or all – of the nine concerts in TGIF Jazz in the Parks' 28th season. The music begins on June 28 and this year's line-up is AMAZING. Wait, did we mention Prague and Warsaw? That's right: Brave Combo is coming back this summer!

The Cultural Arts Office is always trying to improve the concert series, but we also know when to continue doing the things that are already very successful. Like Art At Jazz on the 2nd Friday at each park. And the Opportunity Drawings at every concert, organized and conducted by our peerless pals, the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts. And our comprehensive and beautifully designed Souvenir Program, published again this year with our partner, Modern Postcard. On-site refreshments

by Scout Troop 745 and Java Break Express. And our free shuttle service at Poinsettia and Calavera Hills Parks.

One Big Change this year. Shuttle parking for the Calavera Hills concerts **will move** to Sage Creek High School. That's the site of the new school opening this fall at College Boulevard and Cannon Road. Both our shuttle buses will run from Sage Creek to the park in a continuous loop. There will be **NO parking** at Hope and Calavera Hills Schools.

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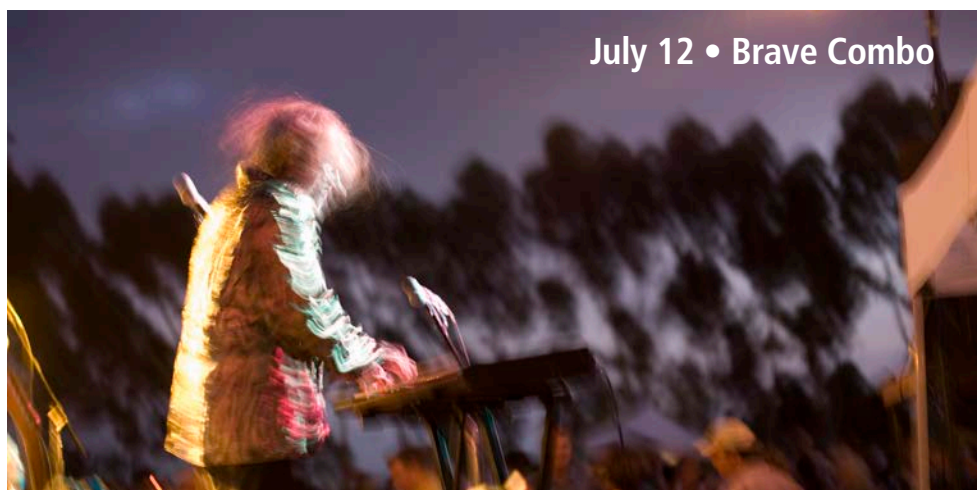
June 28 • Madame LeRoux & Krewe plus Euphoria Brass Band



July 5 • High Street Band



July 12 • Brave Combo



The Music Starts June 28...

STAGECOACH PARK

3420 Camino de los Coches, 92009
No shuttle service

June 28

Madame LeRoux & Krewe
plus **Euphoria Brass Band**
New Orleans R&B

We thought putting these two groups together last year might be fun — and heavens, were we right! It was such a glorious evening, we invited them back for those of you who missed last year's performance. Come start your summer with a bead-swirling, rubboard-thumping, cake-walking jamboree! It's Mardi Gras in June!

July 5

High Street Band
Swing

Our first "new to TGIF" group of 2013, this ten-piece band believes in getting everyone in on the action. Their music is brassy, their zoot suits bold and bright, and for this concert they plan to bring their best 1940s numbers — sure to get you up onto the dance floor. The High Street Band plays major resorts and cruises, the PGA Tournament, and was the opening group for the Winter Special Olympics. So we think they're finally ready for Carlsbad!

July 12

Brave Combo

For seven straight years we've asked our producer, "Bring back Brave Combo" — and at last the timing works out. They are consummate musicians who bring an unquenchable exuberance to each performance, and their music... is nearly impossible to describe. They play "real jazz festivals," were Springfield's Oktoberfest oompah band on *The Simpsons*, do a William Tell Overture ("Hiyo, Silver!") that breaks speed records, and can play "Jailhouse Rock" as a polka or a minuet. And they do a mean version of the Chicken Dance. Now you know why we don't even try to "label" their music!

POINSETTIA PARK

6600 Hidden Valley Road, 92011
Shuttle parking site: North Coast
Calvary Chapel, 1330 Poinsettia Lane

July 19

Café R&B

Rhythm & Blues

We still can't figure out how Ms. Roach can dance like she does in those high heels. Never mind sing (and growl!) at the same time. Last year — her first at TGIF — she gave us her best strut for a whole set, then sent those shoes sailing skyward and revved the tempo just as high. Behind her, Byl Caruthers threw down flaming guitar, with his mates sweating to keep up. We couldn't get enough that night, so they're all back, and y'all really don't want to miss them!

July 26

Louie Cruz Beltran
Latin

If you think it's time for a mid-season breather, forget it! Timbalist Beltran's sound may be sweeter and silkier, but it's no less hot than its summer predecessors. From salsa to samba to reggae, Beltran and band serve up music that gets him compared by cognoscenti to Desi Arnaz, Tito Puente and Xavier Cugat. Arriba!

August 2

The Bayou Brothers
Cajun Zydeco

Many TGIF regulars have heard this great local group everywhere from Gator By The Bay to the Julian Blues Festival to Patrick's Irish Pub downtown, whose owner says, "Don't bother getting a seat, you'll never be in it." They bring on plenty of Mississippi Mojo and call their music "foot stompin' gumbo." Sista Judy even has her own "Rubboard Club" of washboard wearing devotees! Welcome them to TGIF.

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... and Continues Through August 23

CALAVERA HILLS PARK

New shuttle parking location: Sage Creek High School, corner of College Boulevard and Cannon Road

August 9

Sierra Leone's Refugee All-Stars

Afro-Pop & World

Backstage at TGIF, we get to meet a lot of wonderful musicians from all over the world. These men are the nicest people we've ever presented. So it's great that their music is also so terrific it took them from the refugee camps onto international stages. Hardship is abandoned in the happiness that IS their sound. This is an evening of music (and dance) that is pure joy.



August 9
Sierra Leone's
Refugee All-Stars



August 23
Big Time
Operator

August 16

The Styletones

Raw Soul

The name sort of says it all: style...tones... They're one of our new groups for 2013, and we can't wait for them to take the stage – and make it their own. They've got horns, they've got an organ, and you better believe they've got a singer who delivers. The ONLY place to be stylin' on this Friday night will be at TGIF in Carlsbad.

August 23

Big Time Operator

Big Band Swing

Where did the summer go? Can this really be the last TGIF concert of 2013? Then let's close it out with some of our favorite friends, San Diego's best "little big band" – BTO. Band leader and crooner supreme Warren Lovell, drum magician Mike Huguin, keyboard prestidigitator Lynn Willard and the hottest rhythm and brass men on the West Coast will keep the good times rolling. We can't think of a better way to end the season!

Information about Art At Jazz can be found on page 5. More information about driving directions, parking, shuttle buses, concert guidelines, what to bring and what not to bring, volunteer opportunities, and donating to the Opportunity Drawings can be found at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts Concerts are 6 to 8 p.m.

Reminder: The use of bikes, skateboards, skates and roller blades is not allowed in the parks during concerts. Smoking, pets, and personal barbeque grills are not allowed in city parks by municipal ordinance. Please help us keep the concerts safe and welcoming for everyone.

August 16

The Styletones



Exhibitions

3 Not to Miss at the Cannon Art Gallery

Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China Through June 2, 2013

The objects and artifacts are spectacular, and the installation is dazzling (as usual) – so don't let that June 2nd date pass you by. This special exhibition showcases treasures from 18 different minority cultures living in Southwest China's Guizhou Province and includes crafts, costumes and silver adornments. The exhibition, drawn from the stunning private collection of local resident Bea Roberts, is a rare opportunity to view folk traditions that are rapidly disappearing in the face of expanding media penetration and other influences of globalization.

On Your Own Time: The National Arts Program at Carlsbad

June 20 – July 12, 2013

Reception and Awards Ceremony:
Wednesday, June 19, 5 to 7 p.m.

Open to the public

Visitors never fail to be amazed and delighted by the high caliber of work in this unique exhibition – all created by City of Carlsbad employees and their relatives! The National Arts Program exhibition and art contest is co-sponsored by the City of Carlsbad and the National Arts Program Foundation of Malvern, Pennsylvania. Come join us at the opening reception to celebrate the wonderful creativity on display.

Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs

August 4 – November 3, 2013

This exhibition, featuring 65 black-and-white photographs by noted American photographer Elliott Erwitt, leaves little question about Erwitt's love of "man's best friend." Erwitt is bound to be called a sentimentalist because he photographs dogs, whom we, in our species-centric way, tend to think of as, well, animals. If Erwitt proves anything, however, it is that our close relationship with these furry fellow travelers is due to mutual resemblance and emotion. In his vast range of sentiment, and in his easy-going but precise mastery of the abstract elements of composition, Elliott Erwitt is an acute observer of the canine world.

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Vanishing Traditions



Elliott Erwitt: Dog Dogs

Fun for All Ages

Family Open Studios PLUS

Saturday, May 11

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
courtyard and Ruby G. Schulman
Auditorium

Join us at this popular hands-on art-making event designed for all ages! First you'll tour the exhibition in the gallery – in this case it's the *Vanishing Traditions* exhibition showcasing beautiful examples of folk art from Southwest China. Then you'll create your own work of art to take home with you. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like!

PLUS on this Saturday, enjoy thematically related performances by the Southern Sea Lion Dance Association, whose colorful costumes, dazzling footwork and rousing music demonstrate a centuries-old Chinese tradition. Performances occur at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. and are made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Family Open Studios

Saturday, June 29

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane)
courtyard

It's another great Family Open Studios program... This time, when you tour the exhibition in the Cannon Art Gallery, you'll see some amazing works by our talented city employees and their family members in *On Your Own Time*. Then, you get to join in the fun and creativity by making your own masterpiece to take home with you!

Family Open Studios are presented by the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and are generously funded by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts.

Art At Jazz

July 5, Stagecoach Park

July 26, Poinsettia Park

Aug. 9, Calavera Hills Park

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. • Free

Art At Jazz is just like it sounds – a fun, hands-on, art-making project for youth that takes place during the TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts. Your children will get totally involved in a specially designed art project related to the evening's music, with our great staff and volunteer crew as their guides. All materials and workspace are provided. Come join in the fun! The Carlsbad Friends of the Arts fund this program too!! You should become a member of the Friends and support the arts in Carlsbad. Be a Part of Art.

2013 Summer Arts Camps

Don't miss out! Sign up for summer arts camps now! At camp, we will stimulate and develop your child's imagination and critical thinking, while refining cognitive and creative skills. All that, plus, your kids will have a ton of fun!

Our Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages 7 to 12 a unique opportunity to explore their interests in visual art, music, theatre and nature too. Brochures with more information about the camp programs may be found on the city's website, at all three library locations and at recreation community centers. You may also visit www.carlsbadca.gov/arts and search "Summer Arts Camps" for more details. Registration is taking place online at www.carlsbadconnect.org – search "Cultural Arts Division."



Southern Sea Lion Dance Association

Programs

A Bequest that Enriches Us All

Sixty-Minute Shakespeare by New Village Arts Theatre

Macbeth

Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium • FREE
Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Carlsbad's acclaimed theatre company brings a premiere event to the Schulman Auditorium, as six daring actors tackle a world-renowned play in one brief hour. These special presentations – which emphasize the timeless storytelling aspects of Shakespeare – will appeal to both newcomers and enthusiasts alike. After all, these plays have kept audiences intensely engaged for more than 400 years.

On the first weekend, the tragic descent of Macbeth and his bloody queen from the height of power into the depths of guilt and madness takes on new horror. Things lighten up the next weekend, though, with the mischief and intrigue of lost lovers, sparring fairies and hapless peasants in *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. And after each performance, you can join a panel discussion by noted Shakespearian scholars from the region.

This is a great opportunity to see Carlsbad's own theatre company, whose home base is in Carlsbad Village, perform in southern Carlsbad. Tickets, which are free, will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis one hour before showtime at the Schulman. For more information, www.newvillagearts.org or (760) 433-3245.

These presentations are made possible with support from the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation and the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Mainly Mozart Chamber Players

Sundays, June 2, 9 and 16 at 2 p.m.

\$25 per concert

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

When the Mainly Mozart Festival proposed a brand new concert series just for the Schulman Auditorium, we were more than flattered. After all, this exceptional organization celebrates its 25th anniversary with the 2013 Festival and presents sold-out concerts in San Diego, Tijuana, La Jolla and Rancho Santa Fe.

Something truly special was devised for Carlsbad: three exquisitely crafted concerts by the newly created "Chamber Players." The Chamber Players – the "first chairs" of each section – will perform works that explore and expand on the Festival Orchestra's repertoire. For example, on June 2, Stefan Jackiw and Anna Polonsky perform Lutoslawski's *Partita for Violin and Piano* in Carlsbad; on June 15, the Orchestra plays Lutoslawski's *Dance Preludes* at the Balboa Theatre. Works by Beethoven, Poulenc, and Faure are also being performed during the series.

For many years Mainly Mozart has brought us the finest classical musicians performing in our community. So if you enjoy great artistry, you'll want a seat at these sure-to-be memorable performances. Tickets and info: (619) 466-8742 or www.mainlymozart.org

This series is made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Trippingly on the Tongue Shakespeare Society's North County Celebrity Sonnets

Monday, June 3 at 7 p.m. • FREE

Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad City Library complex
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad

Shakespeare and Carlsbad just seem to go together here this spring! It's another Bard-based event – this one presenting selections from Shakespeare's sonnets – those wonderful poems about love. This annual celebration brings Shakespearian performers, scholars and students onstage with politicians, media personalities and a few surprise guests. The San Diego Shakespeare Society is famed for its celebrations, and this annual event is one of its liveliest – an all ages, all interests evening of high wordplay! Information at www.sandiegoshakespearesociety.org

This program is made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Notice a recurring theme among the programs listed on this page?

They are ALL made possible in part by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund. The Fund is designed to support cultural programs presented in the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium, and because of this generous support, you'll see that two of the three programs are even offered free of charge. Needless to say, Mr. Gartner's bequest has been, and continues to be, an amazing gift to our community.



Sixty-Minute Shakespeare
by New Village Arts Theatre

Preparing for Another Great Summer

Sure, the Cultural Arts Office is busy getting ready for the 2013 TGIF concert season... but so are the Friends of the Arts! They've got their own checklist to get done before the first concert begins on June 28. And many of the activities depend on YOUR participation. For example:

Donate to the Opportunity Drawings

We hope by now everyone knows that the Friends of the Arts organize and conduct the TGIF Opportunity Drawings during intermission of each concert. The Drawings not only offer great prizes, they also help the Friends raise money – which they put right back into underwriting the costs of the concerts! \$20,000 for the 2013 season, in fact!!!

But they always need more prizes, and there's still time to donate. Gift certificates, discount coupons, gift baskets or other items are a great way to encourage new customers for your business. Whether it's one major prize or nine smaller ones (one for each concert), your donation is valuable. Just contact Kate Joiner at 619-675-1715 or katejoiner@live.com and she can help you structure your donation.

Advertise in the Souvenir Program

The Friends also help produce the beautifully designed TGIF Souvenir Program that is free at all the concerts and around the community by leading the ad sales campaign. Once again this year we are partnering with Modern Postcard, a great Carlsbad-based printing company, to pro-

duce the souvenir program, and there is still time to take an ad out in the program – but you need to act quickly. Contact Kate Joiner (yes, she's pretty busy right now!) at 619-675-1715 or katejoiner@live.com for details.

Volunteer at the Concerts

Now is the time to sign up to volunteer at the TGIF Jazz concerts. The Friends are always looking for more volunteers to work on the various jobs at the concerts, whether it's selling tickets, or tearing tickets, or working the membership table... It's great fun, and the TGIF volunteer crew is absolutely the BEST bunch of people!! Call the Friends at 760-434-2903 and leave a message. Naomi or Pat will call you back.



From top left, clockwise: Alan Rock at Madame LeRoux's 2012 concert; Doug Clark of Alaska Airlines with a lucky opportunity drawing prize winner; ticket-seller extraordinaire Bill Laird; volunteers from the Friends of the Arts (left to right): Tina Schmidt, Joan & Alan Clark, Bob Hale, Anita Province, Bill Demmers, Jerry Carp, Dottie Demmers, and Naomi Marblestone.

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Useful Information

The Cultural Arts Office and the Sculpture Garden are located at 2955 Elmwood, just a few steps north of the Cole Library.

Mailing address: 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
Phone: 760-434-2920
Office hours:
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

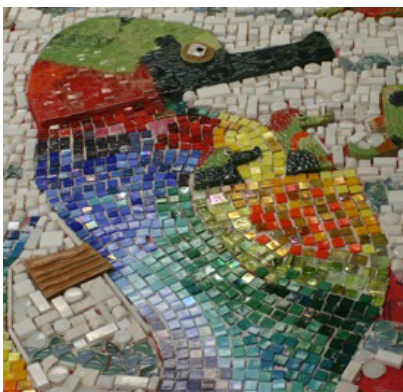
The William D. Cannon Art Gallery and the Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium are located in the Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

Gallery hours:
Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: 760-602-2021

For up-to-date information about Arts Office programs, call the Arts Info Line: 760-434-2904 or check us out on the city's website: www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

Mark Your Calendars

Information and applications for the 2014 Community Arts Grants will be available on the Cultural Arts Office's Web page by August 5. Other dates to remember: there will be a workshop – especially important for first-time applicants – on Wednesday, September 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Gowland Meeting Room, Carlsbad City Library complex at 1775 Dove Lane. Application deadline will be October 28.



Pacific Rim Elementary used its grant award last year to create this amazing mosaic.

Please Note

The location for shuttle parking for the TGIF Jazz concerts at Calavera Hills Park is changing this year. See the last paragraph on page 1, or even better, check our Web page for all the details: www.carlsbadca.gov/arts



Ruby enjoying the 2012 TGIF concerts with her friend, Leilani.